

"TESTIMONY "

Ella Witter, et al,	:	No. 13,581 Equity.
	:	In the Circuit Court
vs.	:	for Frederick County.
Vernon Smith Hagen, et al.	:	In Equity.

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taken before the Court, Hon. Arthur D. Willard,
March 11, 1939.

GEORGE W. CORUM, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Harp:

Q How old are you? A. Sixty-three.

Q Where do you reside? A. Jefferson.

Q What was your wife's name? A. Addie Brent.

Q Addie B. Who was her father?

A. Hiram J. Smith.

Q Is your wife dead; if yea, when did she die?

A. This past February two years.

Q She was the life tenant in this property, was she, of Hiram J. Smith? A. Yes, sir.

Q And he made a will? A. Yes, sir.

Q Which is in the papers. When Hiram J. Smith bought that property what was there on the lot, in Jefferson?

A. I really couldn't tell you that, because that was back in the Civil War.

Q When you moved there, you and your wife?

A. When I was married and went there, there was nothing there but a log house - log house with a little shed roof kitchen.

Q Did you make improvements to the house? A. Yes.